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PEGYLATED INSULIN



AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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